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## WORSER THAN DEATH.

Belgium Has a System of Refined Torture That Kills in Three Years.

Though the death penalty was practically abolished in Belgium over thirty years ago, the punishment of those convicted of capital crimes is so awful that none have yet been able to endure it more than three years. Another curious thing is that little Belgium until recently had two public executioners, while but one was sufficient for her vaster neighbor, France—Diebier, otherwise known as "Monsieur de Paris." The King of the Belgians recently ordered the retirement on a pension of 1,897 francs of the "executor of high works" (as he is euphemistically termed,) who was stationed at Liege. The executioner at Brussels still holds his place.

The duties of public executioner in Belgium are singular, but not arduous. The courts still continue to sentence malefactors to death, but the guillotine has been replaced by a scaffold, on which is posted a copy of the sentence. Much ceremony is observed in affixing this document. A troop of gendarmes, with their imposing helmets plumed with horsehair, is drawn up about the place of execution, which they gravely guard with sabers drawn, while the red-robed executioner mounts the steps, nails up the decree of the court, and after a moment takes it down again.

But the condemned man might more mercifully have perished by the axe or rope. He is placed in a dungeon so constructed that from the moment he enters it he will never hear the sound of human voices nor see a living being. His food is passed in through a sliding panel in the door of his cell.

Not one of these prisoners has been able to survive this confinement more than three years. The authorities have striven in vain to prolong their lives by varying their food as much as possible, but those who are moderately or lightly nourished gradually waste away, while those who are generously fed go mad and die raving maniacs.

## WHAT HAVE YOU HERE?

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Office of THE PIONEER PRESS COMPANY,  
 C. W. HORNICK, Superintendent, ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 7th, 1894.  
 Eureka Chemical and Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.—Dear Sirs: I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being at least. I tried the so-called "Keeley Cure," "No-to-bac" and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago today I commenced using your preparation, and today I consider myself completely cured. I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker appreciates, has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it. Yours very truly,  
 C. W. HORNICK.

## PROPHETIC GROUNDHOG.

COLLEGE PROFESSOR TALKS LEARNEDLY UPON THE ARCTOMYS MONAX.

According to The New York Sun a learned Professor of Rutgers' College at New Brunswick, N. J., says:

"The only place in our country where we find true knowledge of the groundhog's time of coming out into society again, of the color of the goose-bone as indicative of the hardness of the succeeding winter, and, most of all, of the true nature of gander pulling, is in Kentucky and the valley of Virginia," he said. "What the people there don't know of all these weighty subjects is not worth knowing. As it was my good fortune to live in the land of Boone and Billy Breckinridge, and to know the latter when he was a theological student, and learn at the fountain head about the matters, I will take pleasure in enlightening you on the date when the groundhog comes out to look for his shadow.

"Every one of these animals that is compositus stays in his winter quarters till exactly February 14th, St. Valentine's Day. Then he creeps out cautiously, not long after the sun ought to rise, and looks searchingly around to discover if by any possibility he can see his own shadow. If he can see his shadow, he goes back with haste, and continues his hibernation for one full month. And as he calculates the months according to their usual length, and makes no account of the shortness of February, his next public appearance always occurs on March 17th, known to the world over as St. Patrick's Day. But if the groundhog cannot see his own shadow, instinct tells him that winter is over, and he remains above ground and busies himself as other people do on February 14th—that is in trying to find a mate and begin house-keeping.

"It must be carefully borne in mind that this is what every well-regulated groundhog does. Those who have not all their buttons come out on February 24, and as most of those in New Jersey and New York are of this description, it follows that the people here generally are deceived about the time of the groundhog's first appearance before the curtain. But the genuine animal, the Arctomys monax, that knows what's what, stays in till the day of the blessed saint who has the charge of wedding together sympathetic hearts and hands. This is the rational explanation of the time of his first appearance."

"But why does he not stay out if he sees his own shadow?"

"A very little thought will enable us to solve this question. If he can see his own shadow, then the sun must be shining, and this argues that light weather has come prematurely, and will be followed by blizzards. But if Arctomys monax cannot see his shadow, he knows that next day, and those which follow will be light; and he will be justified in marrying on the saint's day and going to house-keeping."

Eyes tested and glasses fitted by Dr. P. G. Smoot. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Grave charges are alleged against two of the jurors in the Shelby-Gratz will case at Lexington, and a new trial has been asked for.

The advertising columns of THE LEDGER speak for themselves. They show that people who know how to advertise know also WHERE to advertise.

**Cheap Home-Seekers' Excursion.**  
 On February 12th the Missouri Pacific Railway will have on sale round trip excursion tickets from St. Louis to points in the West and Southwest at one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Tickets good twenty days with privilege of stopping at pleasure. Address N. R. Warwick, Agent, 131 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

Mrs. Laura M. Mason of McKenzie has been granted a pension.

Birthday Party at the M. E. Church, South, from 5 until 10 o'clock this evening.

There has been 730 deaths in Berlin from influenza within the past few weeks. In London the epidemic has run up the death rate to 41.2, the highest ever known in that city.

China has called upon Russia to interfere against any demands that may be made by Japan for the cession of any part of the Chinese mainland. Similar requests will be made of Germany, Great Britain and France.

Smoke Geo. W. Childs's La Tosca Cigar: best cigar on the market; hand-made. Only 5 cents.

Recently a shipment of eighty hogs, heads of tobacco was made from Huntington to Cincinnati.

Received a fresh supply of Pomeroy coal  
 CITIZENS' COAL COMPANY.  
 Office—Commerce street.

Buyers are similar to other people—they like to be asked, and when they see an advertisement in THE LEDGER they naturally regard it as an invitation to call. No one likes to go where he is not invited or wanted.

## Home-seekers' Excursions.

On April 2d the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and to New Orleans, La., at one fare for the round trip, 20 and 30 days limit, and will also sell round trip tickets at one fare plus \$2, to the following territory: Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico and Texas, 30 days limit.

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From St. Louis daily Pullman Palace Buffet and Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars to Los Angeles and other California points without change via Iron Mountain, Texas and Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways, leaving St. Louis daily at 9:30 p. m. "The True Southern Route." No high altitudes; free from ice and snow. Forming an ideal winter way to the land of sunshine, fruit and flowers. For map folder, time card, tourist book and full information, call on or address N. R. Warwick, D. P. A., 131 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

## Cheap Excursion.

Only \$1 25 round trip to Cincinnati on Wednesday, March 27th, via the C. and O. Railway. Tickets good going on trains Nos. 19 and 15, leaving Marysville at 5:30 a. m. and 5:05 p. m., good returning on regular train No. 20, leaving Cincinnati at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 27th, and on trains Nos. 16 and 20, leaving Cincinnati at 7:40 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Thursday, March 28th.

Among the many fine attractions offered at the numerous theaters on this date will be the appearance at the Grand of handsome Lillian Russell, the Queen of Comic Opera, supported by her excellent company.

For further particulars see small bills or apply to ticket agents C. and O. Railway.

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## Notice!

Parties having claims against the estate of C. D. Shepard, deceased, will present them to me properly verified. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement.  
 J. M. C. BALLENGER,  
 Administrator of C. D. Shepard.

## Turnpike Notices

The stockholders of the Mason and Bracken and Marysville and Lexington Turnpike Road Companies will meet at the office of Duley & Baldwin, Marysville, Ky., Monday, April 1st, 1895, at 10 and 11 o'clock respectively, for the annual election of officers.  
 W. W. BALDWIN, President.

The stockholders of the Maple Turnpike will meet at the same place for the same purpose at 12 m.  
 A. R. GLASCOCK, President.

The stockholders of the Marysville and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Road Company will meet at the State National Bank, Marysville, Ky., Monday, April 1st, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the annual election of officers.  
 W. H. NEWELL, President.

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Did you ever think that relatives or friends who have moved to distant places—gone West, perhaps, to grow up with the country—are always glad to hear from their "Old Kentucky Home?" And did it ever occur to you that a single copy of THE MARYSVILLE REPUBLICAN—the weekly edition of The Public Ledger—contains more home news than you could embrace in a hundred ordinary letters? And did it ever strike you that you can send the paper to your relatives and friends for a whole year at less cost than you can write a letter every week? Besides, don't you think a year's subscription to THE REPUBLICAN would be a present highly appreciated by those at a distance? Suppose you try it and hear what they have to say on the subject.

## TRY IT!

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**CITY COUNCIL.** Meets First Thursday Evening in Each Month. William H. Cox President.

**WARDEN.**  
 First Ward. C. D. Russell, I. M. Lane.  
 Second Ward. C. B. Pearce, Jr., George C. Keith.  
 Third Ward. H. R. Bierbower, L. C. Blattnerman.  
 The Councilmen are elected to serve two years.  
 Fourth Ward. Robert Picklin, H. L. Newell.  
 Fifth Ward. George W. Crowell, W. W. Ball.  
 Sixth Ward. Fred Dressel, C. P. Di terrie.

**MASONIC LODGES.**  
 Confidence Lodge No. 82—Meets first Monday night in each month.  
 Mason Lodge No. 92—Meets second Monday night in each month.  
 Mayville Chapter No. 9—Meets third Monday night in each month.  
 Mayville Commandery No. 10—Meets fourth Monday night in each month.

**ODDSBOLLOWS.**  
 DeKalb Lodge No. 12—Meets every Tuesday night.  
 Ringgold Lodge No. 27—Meets every Wednesday night.  
 Pisgah Encampment No. 9—Meets second and fourth Mondays in each month.  
 Canton Mayville No. 2—Meets third Sunday night in each month.  
 Friendship Lodge No. 42, D. of R.—Meets second and fourth Fridays in each month.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.**  
 Limestone Lodge No. 36—Meets every Friday night.  
 Mayville Division No. 6 U. R.—Meets first Tuesday in every month.

**P. O. S. A.**  
 Washington Camp No. 3—Meets every Friday night.

**O. A. B.**  
 Joseph Heiser Post No. 13—Meets first and third Saturdays in each month.  
 M. C. Hutchins Camp No. 2, S. of V.—Meets first and third Wednesdays of the month.  
 Woman's Relief Corps—Meets second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

**K. OF R.**  
 Mayville Lodge No. 278—Meets first and third Tuesdays in each month.

**A. O. U. W.**  
 Mason Lodge No. 20—Meets second and fourth Fridays.  
 Mayville Lodge No. 75—Meets every Wednesday night.

**S. OF T.**  
 Fidelity Division, S. of T., meets every Monday night in G. A. R. Hall.

**BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.**  
 St. Patrick's Benevolent Society—Meets every second Sunday.  
 Sodality of the B. V. M.—Meets every Sunday.

Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society—Meets first Sunday in each month.  
 Ancient Order of Hibernians—Meets third Sunday in each month.  
 Knights of St. John—Meets every Tuesday night.  
 German Relief Society—Meets first Monday night in each month.

**COLORADO SOCIETIES.**  
 MASONIC.  
 Acacia Lodge No. 24, F. A. M.—Meets second Wednesday night in each month.  
 Mt. Hermon Chapter No. 8, R. A. M.—Meets second Friday in each month.  
 Palestine Commandery No. 6, K. T.—Meets fourth Friday in each month.

**G. U. O. O. F.**  
 Mayville Star Lodge No. 1948—Meets first and third Friday nights in each month.  
 Household of Ruth No. 37—Meets second Thursday night in each month.

**DAUGHTERS OF THE TABERNACLE.**  
 Congo River Tabernacle No. 88—Meets first Thursday in each month.

**DAUGHTERS OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN.**  
 Evans Lodge No. 9—Meets first Wednesday night in each month.

**B. F.**  
 Good Will Lodge No. 46—Meets first Saturday and third Wednesday night in each month.  
 Young's Temple No. 44—Meets first Monday night in each month.

**O. A. B.**  
 McKinnevan Post No. 168—Meets third Saturday night in each month.  
 Woman's Relief Corps No. 28—Meets first Tuesday in each month.

## COURT DIRECTORY.

**MASON COUNTY COURT.**

Meets Second Monday in Each Month.  
 M. C. Hutchins, Presiding Judge, Marysville  
 George W. Adair, County Attorney, Marysville  
 William D. Cochran, Clerk, Marysville  
 J. C. Jefferson, Sheriff, Marysville  
 Sam P. Forine, Deputy, Marysville  
 J. R. Roberson, Deputy, Marysville  
 John Johnson, Jailor, Marysville  
 John D. Roe, Coroner, Marysville  
 L. D. Dye, Assessor, Marysville  
 G. W. Blatterman, School Supt., Marysville

Quarterly Court meets Tuesday after the second Monday in January, April, July and October, and has civil jurisdiction to the amount of \$300.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**  
 Hon. J. P. Harbison, Judge, Marysville  
 J. H. Salter, Clerk, Marysville  
 Isaac M. Woodward, Clerk, Marysville  
 J. N. Kehoe, Master Commissioner, Marysville

**Courts Meet—**  
 Mason—At Marysville first Monday in February and June and third Monday in November.  
 Fleming—At Flemingsburg first Monday in January, Tuesday after fourth Monday in April and third Monday in September.  
 Greenup—At Greenup first Monday in April, third Monday in July and first Monday in November.  
 Lewis—At Vanceburg third Mondays in January and May and first Monday in September.  
 Broken—At Brookville second Monday in March, first Monday in July and second Monday in October.

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